of Rs. 2324.57 crore. Further, enquries in cases involving large cash withdrawals from banks under BCTT have led to detection of unaccounted income.

Different rate of customs duty on import of electronic products

2632. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are different rates of customs duties for import of electronic products and their components;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) how anomalies arising out of different rates of custom duties are proposed to be sorted out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electronic products and their components in general attract peak rate of 12.5% basic customs duty. To encourage indigenous manufacturing industry, concessional rates of nil/5% basic customs duty has been allowed on a number of raw materials and inputs of electronic products. Goods covered under Information Technology Agreement (ITA) along with their inputs and raw materials attract nil basic customs duty.

The duty structure has been decided by the Government after due consideration of the concerns of the domestic industry and in consultation with the Department of Information Technology and Communications.

(c) Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Hoda, Member Planning Commission to review the problems of Inverted Duty Structure and suggest ways and means of addressing the problems. The Committee is expected to complete its work by 07.09.2006.

Audit of PFRDA

†2633. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pension Fund Regulatory Development Authority (PFRDA) keeps the account of pensions of about 2-3 crore employees;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.